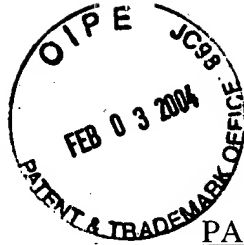


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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated November 3, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, beginning on page 12, below, Applicant submits that he has placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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